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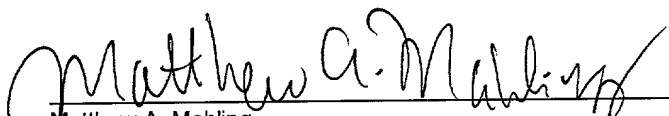
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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing as a divisional application under the continuing application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) is a patent application identified as follows:

Title: VARIABLE LENGTH PIPELINE WITH PARALLEL FUNCTIONAL UNITS
Inventors: Paul W. DeMone and Peter B. Gillingham
No. of Pages in Specification: 52, No. of Claims: 35.
No. of Sheets of Drawings: 11; Formal: ☐ or Informal: ☒.

Identification of Prior Complete Application

SC/Serial No.: 09/232,051 Art Unit: 2185
Confirmation No: 2306 Examiner: Kevin L. Ellis
Filed: January 15, 1999
Title: VARIABLE LENGTH PIPELINE WITH PARALLEL FUNCTIONAL UNITS
Inventors: Paul W. DeMone and Peter B. Gillingham

Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application: (none)

Declaration

- ☒ A copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) from the Prior Complete Application is submitted herewith.

Amendments

- ☒ Please CANCEL in this application original claims 1-27 of the prior complete application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) However, if this instruction results in cancellation of all original claims, please instead retain the lowest numbered original claim.
- ☒ Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line of the application: "This application is a Divisional of Serial No. 09/232,051, filed January 15, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter the preliminary amendment before calculating the application filing fee. (Claims added must be consecutively numbered beginning with next number after highest number in prior complete application.)
- ☐ A LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON is submitted herewith requesting the substitution of publication quality drawings.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

- ☒ No extension of time is required for the prior complete application.
- ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), enclosed is a petition for an extension of time for the prior complete application, up to and including today, for responding to the Office action together with the fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Power of Attorney

- ☐ A power of attorney appears in the prior complete application.
- ☒ A new power of attorney is submitted herewith.

Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to:
Advanced Memory International, Inc.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____ is submitted herewith, together with an ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET and recordal fee of \$40.00.

Claim of Priority

- ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §1.119.
- ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Claim of Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby claim(s) Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Statement(s) claiming small entity status is (are) submitted herewith.
- ☐ Statement(s) claiming small entity status was (were) filed in the parent application Serial No. _____, on _____ and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Information Disclosure Statement

It is understood that the Examiner will consider all information which was considered by the Office in a parent application. MPEP §609. Such information therefore is not listed on an Information Disclosure Statement unless it is desired that the information be printed on a patent issuing from the subject application.

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.
- ☐ A Citation of Pending Patent Applications Not for Printing on Face of Patent is submitted herewith.

Also Enclosed Are:

- ☐ (Identify additional enclosures)

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Basic Fee			\$355.00 \$710.00	=	\$710.00
Total Claims <u>8</u> ** - 20	=	<u>0</u> *	X	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims <u>3</u> ** - 3	=	<u>0</u> *	X	\$ 40.00 \$ 80.00	= \$0
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** Count claims after any amendment.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A **duplicate** copy of this CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) form is enclosed.

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